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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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Paragraph beginning at Page 13, Line 1:

In the erected state shown in FIG. 9, decorative structure 900 is supported in ~~ground 122~~
ground 922 by anchoring member 920, such that decorative structure 900 stands generally
upright where the second ends 908(1-6) of strands 904(1-6) are above first ends 906(1-7).
Similar to decorative structure 100 of FIG. 1, individual strands 904(1-6) are fixed in position
with respect to each other at their first ends 906(1-7), and are wound around a straight center
strand (not shown in Fig. 9), which can be cut to some convenient shorter length. Twisting
member 910 defines a plurality of apertures 924(1-7), through each of which a respective one of
strands 904(1-7) passes. When twisting member 910 is advanced toward the first ends 906(1-7)
of strands 904(1-7) as shown, strands 904(1-7) are caused to unwind. In addition, when
container 918 is removed, twisting member 910 can be advanced toward second ends 908(1-6) of
strands 904(1-6) in order to wind strands 904(1-6) together into a collapsed relationship.

Paragraph beginning at Page 15, Line 22:

The description of particular embodiments of the present invention is now complete.
Many of the described features may be substituted, altered, or omitted without departing from the
scope of the invention. For example, alternate ~~anchoring members 120~~ anchoring members 920
(e.g., a weighted receptacle, bracket, etc.), may be substituted for the conically shaped
embodiment shown. As another example, the decorative structure can be used to support many
items besides bowl shaped containers (e.g., ivy, hanging decorations, etc.). These and other
deviations from the particular embodiments shown will be apparent to those skilled in the art,
particularly in view of the foregoing disclosure.